

House File 2365 - Enrolled

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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO COMMITTING DISORDERLY CONDUCT NEAR A FUNERAL,
1 5 MEMORIAL SERVICE, FUNERAL PROCESSION, OR BURIAL,
1 6 PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 10 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 723.5 DISORDERLY CONDUCT ==
1 11 FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE.
1 12 1. A person shall not do any of the following within five
1 13 hundred feet of the building or other location where a funeral
1 14 or memorial service is being conducted, or within five hundred
1 15 feet of a funeral procession or burial:
1 16 a. Make loud and raucous noise which causes unreasonable
1 17 distress to the persons attending the funeral or memorial
1 18 service, or participating in the funeral procession.
1 19 b. Direct abusive epithets or make any threatening gesture
1 20 which the person knows or reasonably should know is likely to
1 21 provoke a violent reaction by another.
1 22 c. Disturb or disrupt the funeral, memorial service,
1 23 funeral procession, or burial by conduct intended to disturb
1 24 or disrupt the funeral, memorial service, funeral procession,
1 25 or burial.
1 26 2. This section applies to conduct within sixty minutes
1 27 preceding, during, and within sixty minutes after a funeral,
1 28 memorial service, funeral procession, or burial.
1 29 3. A person who commits a violation of this section
1 30 commits:
1 31 a. A simple misdemeanor for a first offense.
1 32 b. A serious misdemeanor for a second offense.
1 33 c. A class "D" felony for a third or subsequent offense.
1 34 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 35 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
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2 5 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
2 6 Speaker of the House
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2 10 JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
2 11 President of the Senate
2 12 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 13 is known as House File 2365, Eighty-first General Assembly.
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2 18 MARGARET THOMSON
2 19 Chief Clerk of the House
2 20 Approved _____, 2006
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2 23 THOMAS J. VILSACK
2 24 Governor